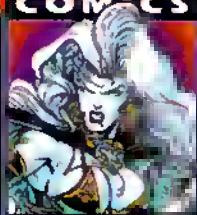


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### Story So Far

After a long journey, Lady Death returned to Hell, crushed all opposition, and declared herself ruler in the place of Lucifer. But Leviatha, the beguiling sorceress who was Lucifer's first wife, had other plans. Leviatha made Lady Death's fortress into a torture chamber for Vassago, Cremator, and the Nameless Wolves, and transformed proud Lady Death into fragile, human Hope.

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IT IS SAID THAT EVERY  
TIME SHE BLINKS HER  
EYES, SOMETHING DIES.

WHEN SHE OPENS  
HER HEART TO LOVE,  
LEGENDS OFFER, ALL  
THE KNOWN WILL  
COLLIDE INTO ONE  
WORLD OF THE DEAD.

AND IF SHE  
BETRAYS THAT  
LOVE, DEATH  
ITSELF WILL DIE.

I AM  
HELL'S  
ONLY  
HOPE!

RESIST  
ME AND LEARN  
THE MEANING  
OF THE WORD  
HOLOCAUST!

IN THE MYTHOLOGY OF EVERY  
WORLD, SHE IS THE PARAGON  
OF SENSUAL DESIRE AND THE  
LAST WOMAN YOU WOULD  
EVER WANT TO MEET... LADY DEATH.

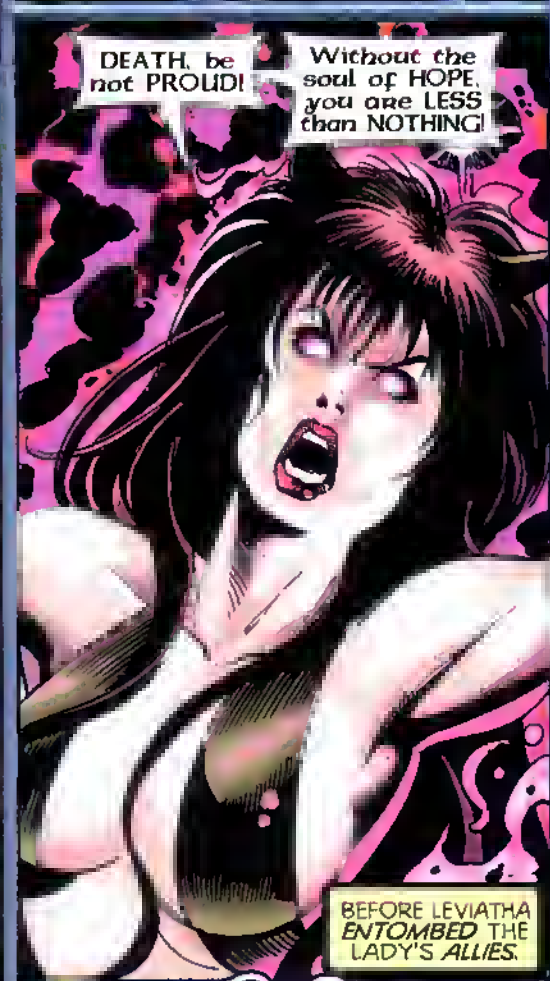






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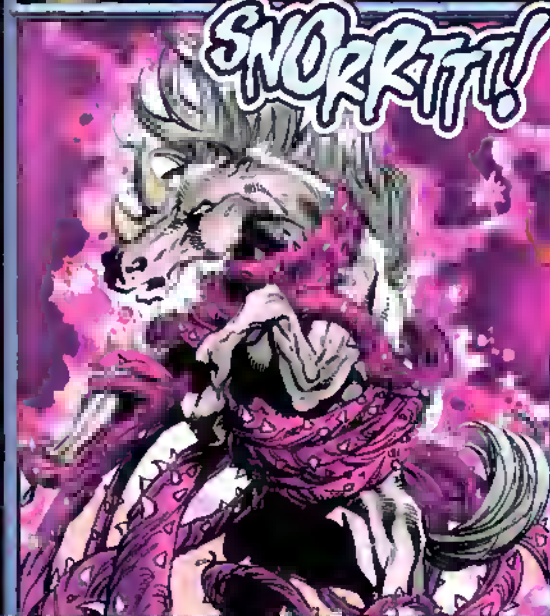
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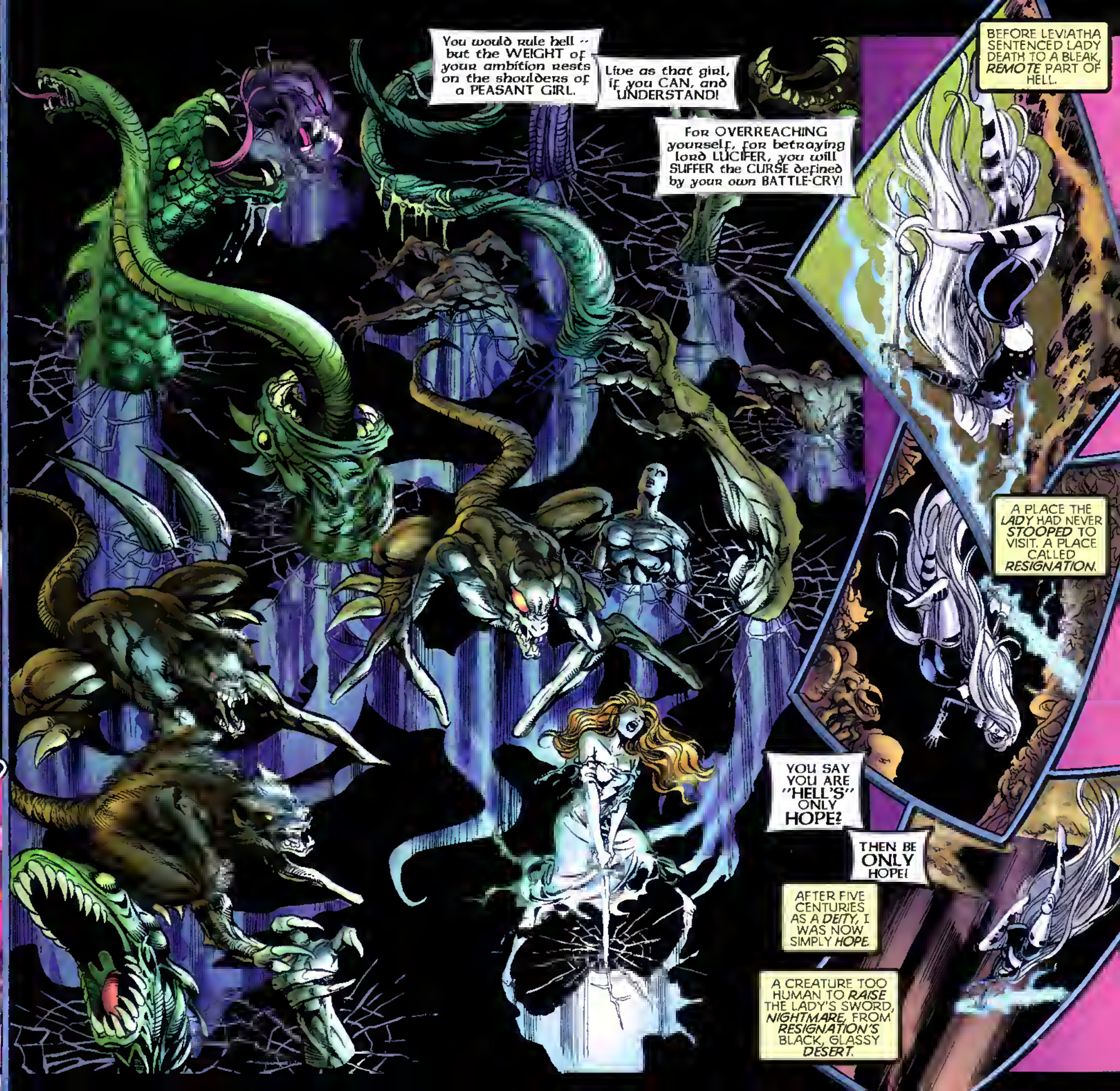
DEATH, be not PROUD!

Without the soul of HOPE, you are LESS than NOTHING!

BEFORE LEVIATHA ENTOMBED THE LADY'S ALLIES.



SNORRRTT!



You would rule hell -- but the WEIGHT of your ambition rests on the shoulders of a PEASANT GIRL.

Live as that girl, if you CAN, and UNDERSTAND!

For OVERREACHING yourself, for betraying lord LUCIFER, you will SUFFER the CURSE defined by your own BATTLE-CRY!

BEFORE LEVIATHA SENTENCED LADY DEATH TO A BLEAK, REMOTE PART OF HELL.

A PLACE THE LADY HAD NEVER STOOPED TO VISIT, A PLACE CALLED RESIGNATION.

YOU SAY YOU ARE "HELL'S" ONLY HOPE?

THEN BE ONLY HOPE!

AFTER FIVE CENTURIES AS A DEITY, I WAS NOW SIMPLY HOPE.

A CREATURE TOO HUMAN TO RAISE THE LADY'S SWORD, NIGHTMARE, FROM RESIGNATION'S BLACK, GLASSY DESERT.



LADY DEATH STRUGGLED TO FREE HERSELF FROM HER UNHOLY BOND WITH NIGHTMARE!

WE NEED FRESH BLOOD GIRL-CHILD

GIVE US WHAT WE CRAVE OR BE OUR NEXT FEAST!

I CAN'T AFFORD TO EVEN TRY!

HUNGRY?

YOU --  
UNNNH --  
WILL HAVE TO  
HELP SERVE--  
HUNNNH --  
YOUR-  
SELF!

SEE LADY DEATH #3!

YES, YOU FOUL DEMONS SMELLED FLESH AND BLOOD!

FWASSCHH

RRARGH

DID YOU THINK DEATH ONLY CAME FROM A COLD, PALE HAND?

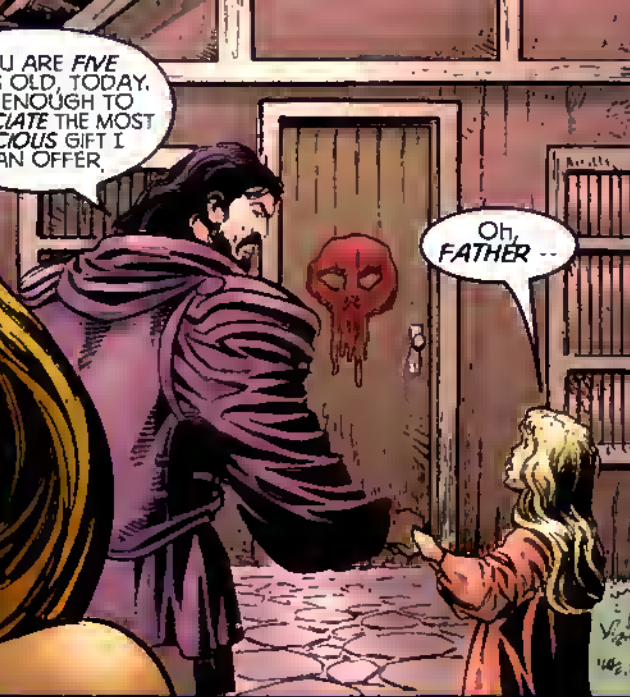
WHAT? COULD I BE... SWEATING?

RRARRGH!  
FLESH IN HELL,  
BUT SHE BITES  
WITH THE  
SWORD OF  
LEGEND!

YES,  
HOPE,  
YOU WILL  
DO.




SWEATING! BY HEAVEN, I FORGOT THAT!



YOU ARE FIVE YEARS OLD, TODAY. OLD ENOUGH TO APPRECIATE THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFT I CAN OFFER.

OH, FATHER --

JUST A FEW DROPS OF MOISTURE, BUT THE SHARP SCENT TRANSPORTS ME FIVE HUNDRED YEARS...



MATTHIAS' GRIP IS STEEL, FORCING ME PAST THE WARNING PAINTED ON THE DOOR, INTO THE STIFLING DARKNESS.



YOUNG EYES, HOWEVER, ADJUST TO DARKNESS QUICKLY.




SURVIVAL SHALL BE YOUR GIFT.

BUT YOU MUST SEIZE IT FOR YOURSELF, IF YOU CAN!

OR REMAIN, LIKE YOUR MOTHER AND ALL OTHER FOOLS, NO MORE THAN DECAY WAITING TO HAPPEN.

PETER...

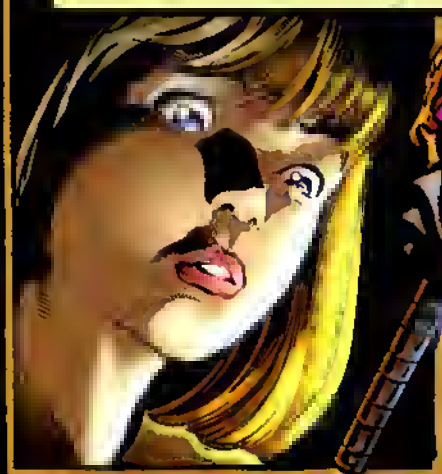


I SAW, AND EVEN HELPED BLEED COUNTLESS VICTIMS OF THE PLAGUE THAT SPRING. I STILL SMELL THAT FIRST ONE



MATHIAS MAKES ME WATCH WHILE NECROSIS COLORS PETER'S SKIN BLACK FROM WITHIN.

PETER'S LAST FEVERED PRAYER TO ST. SEBASTIAN ENDS IN A SPUTTER OF BLOOD AND BLASPHEMY. MATTHIAS LAUGHS, HIS OPINION OF MY MOTHER'S FAITH CONFIRMED.



LIFE EBBS FROM HIS EYES. I ACCEPT MY BIRTHDAY PRESENT; I TOO AM DECAY WAITING TO HAPPEN.

JUST RECENTLY, DEATH HIMSELF SHOWED LADY DEATH THAT ALTHOUGH I RENOUNCED HUMANITY, I NEVER DIED! \* NEVER DIED!

I AM STILL DECAY --

**No!**  
NOT FOR ALL THE DEMONS IS HELL!

AS YOU WISH, CHILD. WE HAVE DRAINED THIS ONE, ANYWAY --

AND STOP CALLING ME CHILD --  
WHAT?



YES!  
YOU CAN SWEAT, ITCH, BLEED, SUFFER HEART BURN, AND DIE!



SO, READY TO BUY A CLUE?



PAGAN! HUMAN OR NOT, I'LL HACK YOU INTO SO MANY PIECES --



NEED BLOODDD...

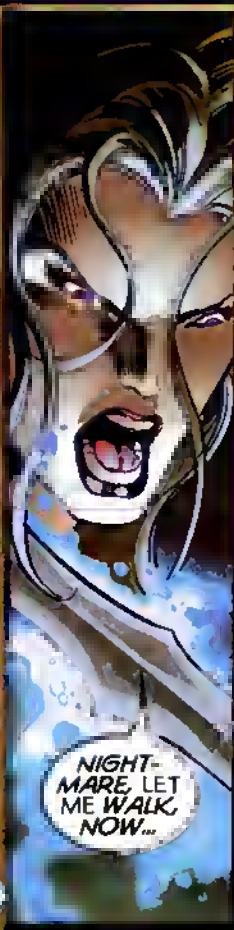


HONEY, YOU WON'T HAVE TIME



HA!

BLOODD!



NIGHT-MARE, LET ME WALK, NOW...



...AND YOU SHALL HAVE MORE BLOOD THAN YOU CAN CONSUME!



YOU'RE STILL A WEE BIT MIFFED AT YOUR HARDWORKING HUMBLE JESTER, I GOT IT. BUT RUMOR OF YOUR MAKEOVER IS SPREADING FAST --

I DO NOT BACK DOWN, PAGAN NOW STAY OUT OF MY WAY.



ELSEWHERE  
IN HELL.

"OKAY, BUT IF I  
HAD YOUR GIFT  
FOR PISSING OFF THE  
NASTIEST PEOPLE,  
I'D SCURRY."

...ARE  
YOU LYING  
TO YOUR AWFUL  
LORD AND  
INFERNAL  
MAJESTY?

LEVIATHA  
DEPOSED THE  
LADY, BUT  
LEVIATHA'S  
GONE!

HELL  
IS UP FOR  
GRABS  
AGAIN!

CHUNK

HURRY  
YOU  
TOAD!

HUUGGGH!  
MY  
MINIONS...

THAT  
WENCH WHO  
STOLE MY  
RIGHTFUL RULE --  
MORTAL?

CHUNK

BEWARE THINGS  
FALL  
APART

GRRRAARGH!

KOOSH

I, VULBOGLIAGH...  
...THE, UH,  
AWESOME!

HELL ITSELF IS NOT  
SOOOOUND, YOUR  
FLATULENNNNCE!

WILL BESTOW  
NOBILITY TO THE  
ONE WHO BRINGS ME  
THE MEAT THAT WAS  
ONCE THAT REBEL  
AGAINST THE SEVEN  
SINS, LADY  
DEATH!

REMEMBER!  
HUMAN IS  
MORE JUICY  
SERVED  
ALIVE!



HELL SEEMS *BIGGER!*  
SO MANY PLACES I  
HAVE NEVER *SEEN!*

THE WOOD OF SUICIDES SHOULD  
PROVIDE SOME COVER FROM  
HUNTERS -- IF I DON'T GET  
DISTRACTED BY THE CRIES OF  
THE DAMNED!

*PLEEEEEASE...*

AREN'T  
YOU THE  
ONE CALLED  
*DEATH...*

*DAMN*  
YOU, PAGAN!  
YOU MIGHT HAVE  
TRANSPORTED ME  
TO THE *ENDLESS*  
GRAVEYARD.

NOT THAT  
I'D *TRUST* YOU!  
YOU HAD LADY  
DEATH *BANISHED*  
FROM HELL. YOU'D  
CUT ME DOWN  
WITHOUT A  
THOUGHT.

*RELEASE*  
US,  
*PLEEEEEASE!*

YOU'RE  
PROBABLY  
CONSPIRING  
WITH *LEVIATHA*  
NOW THAT  
*LUCIFER* IS  
GONE!

I FORGOT HOW *SKIN*  
*ITCHES!* AND I'M  
ACTUALLY FEELING...  
*HUNGER!*

*HEAR*  
ME, YOU *UNDER-*  
*SIZED* CLOWN -- IF  
YOU AND YOUR  
*MISTRESS* ARE  
WAITING TO SEE  
ME *GIVE*  
UP...









MY WHIP GIVES  
SWIFTLY THE DEATH  
AND DECAY, MON  
CHERE --

SHHHH!

OHHH --

THANK  
YOU --

YOU'LL  
BE LESS  
IRRITATING,  
SHRILL --

-- WHEN I  
CUT THE HEAD  
FROM YOUR  
SHDULD --


SHHHH!

KOMP

UNNNH!

BLOODDD!





OH, NOW YOU  
INSULT SHRILL. I WILL  
COLLECT **SOUVENIRS**  
FROM YOU **BEFORE**  
CLAIMING MY  
BOUNTY!

**KRAK**

VULBOGLIAGH  
WILL NOT MISS YOUR  
RIPE **LIPS** UPON HIS  
PLATTER, NO?

WHATEVER  
THAT HILL OF  
EXCREMENT IS  
OFFERING...

VULBOGLIAGH!

**SSSSPPPPPP**

UHRK!

HOPE  
WITH MY  
EYES  
CLOSED,  
I MIGHT  
CONFUSE  
YOU FOR  
THE  
LADY!

NO  
ONE'S BUYING  
A REPUTATION  
WITH MY DEAD  
BODY!

BUT STAY  
SHARP, GIRLFRIEND.  
NOT **ALL** BOUNTY  
HUNTERS ARE AS  
OBVIOUS AS THIS  
NASTY LITTLE  
CROISSANT.

AHHH!

FINALLY!  
RICH,  
SAVORY  
BLOOD!



SHOW YOURSELF, PAGAN! I KNOW YOU'RE HERE!

SO CRUNCHIBLE! SO DEVOURABLE! AND SHE'S MINE!

WENCH, I'M NOT ABOVE SERVING MY OWN FEAST!!  
A FEAST ON YOUR BONES!!

SCAVENGER!! UNNNHH!!  
COWARRRD!!

YOU WOULDN'T FACE ME IF YOU THOUGHT I COULD DEFEND MYSELF!!

LADY DEATH DISPATCHED YOU CASUALLY.\*

GRRRR!

BLOODDD.

WANT TO KILL HIM?

RRGGHH

ARRGHH!

FEED US BLOODDD!

BY SATRINA'S SKULL! SHE'LL DO IT!

YESSSSS...  
YOUR BLOOD... TASTES OF ANGELSSS...

YOU WILL DIE, VULBOGLIAGH...

CHANK

IT SINGS FOR YOU, PAGAN!

OH, I AM JUST QUIVERING TO MY POINTED TOES. YAWN!

GAHHH!

THIS ONE'S BLOOD IS FOUL!

BUT WE NEED IT NOWWW!

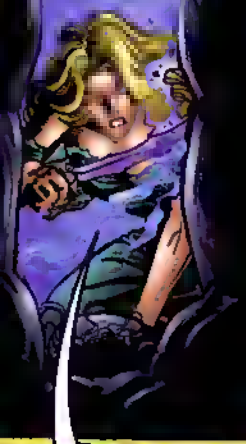
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VULBOGLIAGH!

POKK



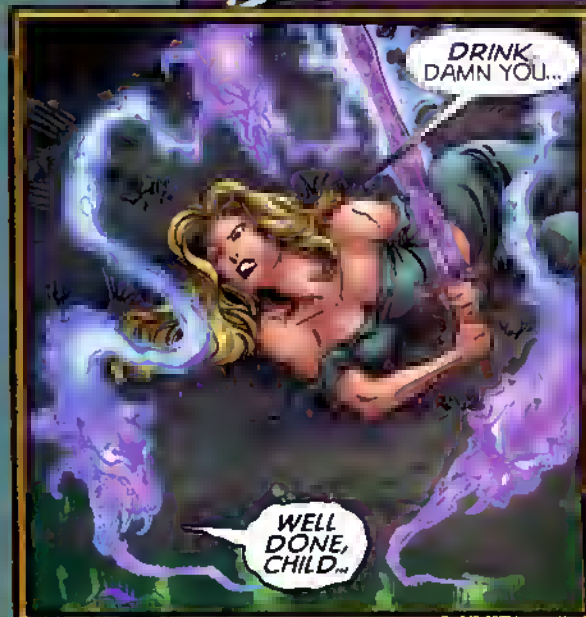
RRRRAARRGH!



...AND  
THIS  
TIME...

RRRONGH

I  
SHALL  
MAKE IT  
HURT!



DRINK,  
DAMN YOU...

WELL  
DONE,  
CHILD...



IT'S  
GOING TO  
BE SSSPLENDID  
WORKING WITH  
YOU.

DRINK,  
AND BE SILENT.



LATER. THE ENDLESS GRAVEYARD.

LADY DEATH -- WITH CREMATOR, VASSAGO AND YOUR NAMELESS WOLVES *IMPRISONED*, WITH ALL HELL *AGAINST* US, YOU *LEFT* ME TO *UNIFY*, TO *SAVE* HELL.

DID YOU EVER *ASK* YOURSELF: IS HELL *WORTH* SAVING?

I'VE BEEN *SLOW* TO REMEMBER THIS BODY; I'VE BEEN *TEMPTED* TO FEEL *SORRY* FOR MYSELF. BUT THAT *ENDS*, HERE AND *NOW*.

I AM *MORE* THAN ENOUGH TO *SURVIVE*!

Oh, SUCH *CHILLS* I'M GETTING.

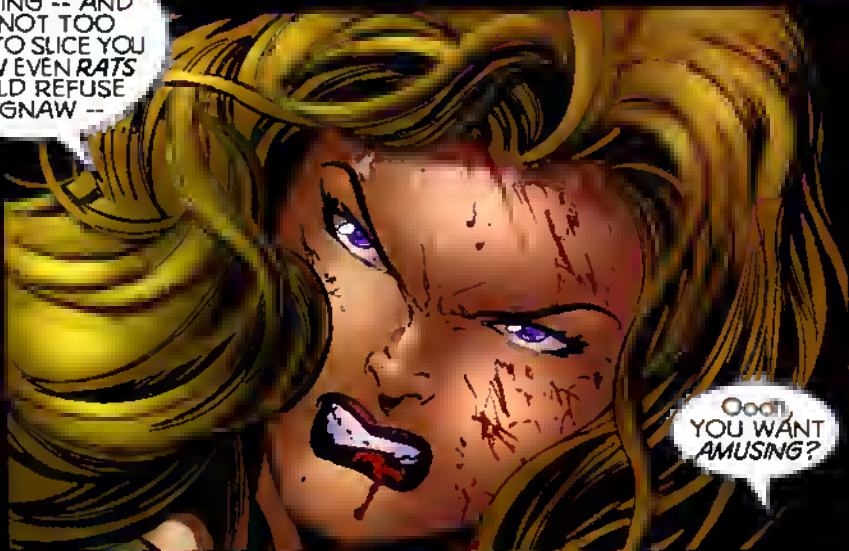
THIS WOULD BE SWEET WITH MUSIC SWELLING -- NOT A DRY SEAT IN THE HOUSE, I'M TELLIN' YA! BIG FINALE, THEN CUT TO THE --

PUN INTENDED --

HOPELESS LAST STAND!

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN *ANYONE*, CHOICES MOTIVATED BY *SURVIVAL* OFTEN *BITE* YOU IN THE --

PAGAN, YOU'RE *NOT* AMUSING -- AND I'M NOT TOO *SPENT* TO SLICE YOU SO *THIN* EVEN *RATS* WOULD REFUSE TO *GNAW* --



Oooh, YOU WANT *AMUSING*?



OL' FULL-FIGURED AND GLOOMY USED TO WIPE OUT WHOLE ARMIES WITH A THOUGHT!

BUT YOU GOTTA HURT 'EM AS THEY GO, GIRL, HAHA!

I'M NOT A GIRL!

I MEANT TO SAY, "QUEEN OF HELL," I'M SOO FORGETFUL.

WHAT DID I PROMISE TO WARN YOU?

WAS IT THE COMING OF THREE VISITORS?

YOUR FATHER'S NEW PLAN?

MY -- FATHER? MATTHIAS?

WHOOPS! THESE THREE VISITORS NEVER FORGET.

PERFECT CONCENTRATION, THEY GOT. HEAVEN'S HITMEN ARE FUNNY THAT WAY.

RR RR MM MM

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

GRRRUNGH

ARRGGH!

AHHH!

Ohhh, NOW YOU NEED YOUR OLD FRIEND PAGAN!

Y'WANT TIMELY TIPS ON SERAPHIM ASSASSINS, MAYBE?

WHAT?

ARRGGH!

AHHH!

HERE'S A TIP: DEATH WALKS IN THREES, BABY, HEEHEEHAH!

CHAKKA CHAKKA CHAKKA

NO! ARRGGH!

BUT FIRST, ONE LAST PEASANT APPROACHES...

...IN HUMBLE TRIBUTE TO YOUR MAJESTY!

CHAKKA CHAKKA CHOKK

HEAR ME, BOUNTY HUNTER!

I'M NOT DEAD YET!

TRAPPED BETWEEN THUGS AND MYSTERIES! WHO TURNED MY ENDLESS GRAVEYARD AGAINST ME?

AND WHAT INTELLIGENCE COULD SCUM LIKE PAGAN HAVE -- OF ASSASSINS FROM HEAVEN?



WHOO,  
TELL THAT TO  
THE BAD BOYS  
FROM THE  
BOX SEATS IN  
THE SKY!

PAGAN!  
HOW CAN I  
FREE MYSELF  
TO FIGHT?

A BILLION  
RED BLOOD CELLS  
KICK OFF EVERY-  
DAY SO YOU KEEP THE  
PINK IN YOUR SWEET  
LITTLE CHEEKS! DO  
THEY CREATE SUCH  
DRAMA? DO THEY  
FIGHT?

Uh, URIEL,  
UNSHAKEN,  
UNSEDUCTED FIRE  
OF ALMIGHTY  
GOD...

...MEET  
HOPE...

...Uh...

...SURVIVOR.

DAMN  
YOU,  
PAGAN!

THAT'S BEEN  
DOONNE!

NEXT:  
HEAVEN  
SENT!





# THE CHAOS! TO COME

YOUR MONTHLY NEWS SOURCE ON ALL THINGS CHAOS! - MAY '98

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## From The Crypt

Have you heard the rumors?

Well the rumors are true - I've signed a deal to make some Marvel Comics and I'm psyched! Yup, after many, many moons of negotiations, I will be taking some of Marvel's coolest supernatural characters and weaving a yarn of "Halloweenic" proportions. Halloweenic? That means my Marvel Comics are coming out this October just in time for Halloween, my favorite holiday.

Maybe next month I'll get into the meat and potatoes of my project, **THE SUPERNATURALS**, but for this column I'll explore the question of why. Why do I want to do this project? After all, Chaos! keeps me mighty busy.

I'm doing this project for several reasons. The main reason I'm doing it is because I dig the characters we are working with. I grew up with these characters and now I have a chance to shape them for the nineties. That's just plain cool.

This is the other reason: beyond Chaos! being a comic book publisher, we are a group of professionals who provide creative service. As we expand into major entertainment (movies, video), our creative services - create, market, promote with great results - are a key component to what attracts companies to us.

In little over five years Chaos! has transformed the face of comics entertainment. We saw the pop culture "darkening", capitalized on that and popularized it. Others followed suit. Top Cow President Brad Foxhoven acknowledged me for our dark, winning formula and said it influenced their direction (and they are doing a great job with it too).

When Marvel approached me about this opportunity it was with an eye toward what we as creators could do with the Marvel mainstays. How could I resist? I live to create stuff. I am consulting on the marketing and promotion of the series as well.

So that's why. Will it take away from my day to day Chaos! responsibilities? Nope. Now that I've answered why, stay tuned to these pages for my column when I let you in on what's up with **THE SUPERNATURALS**. I believe you'll dig it.

Sworn to The black,

*Brian Pulido*

Brian Pulido

## The Low Down

### Chaos! Resolves Printing Error

Chaos! Comics Lady Death #3 was misprinted. Dialogue from page 20 was also printed on page 19 while the intended dialogue for page 19 was omitted. "Unfortunately, the error wasn't discovered until after the books shipped," commented Chaos! publisher Brian Pulido, "but we remedied the situation."

Distributors were shipped a corrected version of the book on April 3, 1998. Chaos! Comics requested that retailers provide the corrected version to readers who purchased the misprinted version free of charge. The corrected version is distinguished by a red color fill on the face of the Chaos! logo on the cover.

"This was the first time in Chaos! history that we were personally responsible for a printing error. We are committed to the highest level of quality products and quality customer service. Bottom line, our customers won't have to pay for the corrected copy," Pulido added. "We always strive to be the best, but when we make a mistake, we take responsibility for it."

Reader response to the corrected version has been overwhelmingly positive. For example, reader David Sarley wrote, "It's wonderful to see this kind of professionalism and sense of understanding in companies today. I hope for the best in your company's future, you have my support." Brian Stratton wrote, "Bravo, Chaos! bravo."

### Cremator Series Coming

Our readers have been screaming for him for years and we've listened! The grim blacksmith of Hell, Cremator will get his own five issue series, set to debut this November. The series, called Cremator: Hell's Guardian details the truly epic civil war in Hell and is written/illustrated by Leonardo Jimenez. The detail is stunning and the action is brutal. The series will be colored by Roy Young who is currently coloring the Dead King series. Be on the look out for more information and previews in these very pages in the months ahead.

## How To Order Chaos! Comics

Having trouble getting a hold of your favorite Chaos! Comics? Here's one way to guarantee you will get copies. Get a hold of Diamond Comic Previews every month from your local comic shop. Look through the catalog and pick out what you want. Fill out the order form enclosed and return it to your local comic shop dealer by the deadline (stated on the cover of the order form). It's truly that simple. Want more information on how to order your favorite Chaos! Comics? Call our toll free customer service department below.

## Chastity Rocked Debuts In October

The sequel to the wildly popular, Chastity: Theater of Pain mini-series is on the way, set to debut this October, just in time for Halloween. Rocked will tell the story of Chastity in her old NYU days circa 1980, when she comes into conflict with the supernatural Yakuza and Jade, the vampire sorceress. This is Inter-cul with a story involving Jade in present day L.A. Chastity: Rocked is written by Phil Nutman and illustrated by her designer, Justiniano.

## Lady Death Dragon Wars Variant Unearthed

A super cool and super rare (1000) Lady Death: Dragon Wars variant edition illustrated by Ivan Reis is available right now exclusively from the Chaos! Collector's Corner. It retails for twenty-five bucks and is signed by Brian Pulido. It's available on a first come, first serve basis. Call Chaos! Comics customer hotline (1-888-CHAOS-13) toll free. Call today! Heck, call right now!

## Chaos! On Tour

When Chaos! goes on tour expect loud music, obsessive signings, trivia contests (with premium awards to those who answer correctly) and mayhem. No this ain't your garden variety signing. We admit we get a little

insane at times. So join the insanity!

Yup, the Chaos! crew is hitting the road. First up is **WORLD HORROR** May 7-9, in our own backyard of Phoenix, Arizona (call 602-945-6880 for more info). Expect a total blast as Phil Nutman, David Quinn and our local crew get ready to sign, hang and carry on. Also we will be premiering several rare, exclusive collectibles at the show.

There is no place like New York and Chaos! loves to travel to the big apple. So get ready for the **BIG APPLE CON** June 6, New York, New York (call 718-275-1567 for more info). Chaos! will be premiering a cool rare collectible at the show (don't ya just love how we ain't letting the cat out of the bag about what collectible we are talking about?).

Be sure to be at **Wizard World Chicago** (July 17-19, 1998) because the Chaos! crew will be in full effect. First, we will be debuting a cool, limited edition **Purgatori** preview comic only available at the show. The comic will preview Purgatori's upcoming monthly series set to debut in September. (and heck we may do the same for the upcoming **Cremator** series, but check back here next month for confirmation). But we are also in the planning stages of hosting a major charity auction event to benefit **Literacy Volunteers of America**. The auction will feature original artwork, scripts, merchandise and artifacts from key Chaos! creators. We will also host a panel on the future of Chaos! As far as we are concerned, this is the show to be at. So travel in and be there!

## Collector's Corner On-Line Offers Up Secure Ordering

Our on-line sales are doubling each and every month, so get in on the cool and safe way to order on line. The on-line version of the Chaos! Collector's Corner is a great place to find hard to get Chaos! Collectibles - features **CYBERCASH**, which is a completely safe and secure way to order stuff with your credit card on line. Check it out today.

## Lady Death Retribution

This July, Chaos! will release a one shot special starring the diva of death called **Lady Death: Retribution**. Written by Jesse Leon McCann (Lady Death: Dragon Wars, Smiley) and illustrated by talented new comer Jack Jackson. Enslaved in **Castle Black Rift**, Lady Death is forced to fight a brutal civil war alongside crazed, mythological warriors. Unfortunately for the

sadistic Overseers, slavery forges Lady Death into an unstoppable fury bent on **RETRIBUTION!**

## Pandemonium!

This August, **Pandemonium** - jungle queen, sorceress, thief and ruler of the notorious assassins guild - spins off from **Lady Death: The Odyssey** into her one shot special written by Jesse McCann (Lady Death: Dragon Wars, Smiley) and illustrated by newcomer Jack Jackson. "I actually created this story because of Jack's love of drawing jungles," says publisher Brian Pulido. In the story, **Pandemonium** comes to the Congo to defend a tribe from execution. Little does she realize her own existence hangs in the balance.

## Upcoming Online Chats

All chats will be in the Chaos! chatroom @ [chaoscomics.com](http://chaoscomics.com) at 9:00 EST. You need Netscape to get on.

JUNE		
9th	DAVID QUINN	Topic - Purgatori
16th	PHIL NUTMAN	Topic - Chastity: Rocked
23rd	BRIAN PULIDO	Topic - Chaos!

Watch this space for other upcoming special events!

## Smiley Contest In Wizard

Be sure to check out the Smiley contest this month in **Wizard** #83. It's a scavenger hunt through out the magazine to locate as many Smiley's as possible. And you gotta know that wise crackin' button is **ALL OVER** that issue! One Grand Prize winner will win a slew of Smiley merchandise!

## Quick News

**Evil Ernie** #3 goes deep into the mind of an undead teenaged psychotic, signaling the return to more personal creepy, weird **Evil Ernie** stories. In **Evil Ernie** #4, he returns home to resurrect his parents! Remember, it's Smiley month next month. Expect lots of goodies. In July, a super cool Smiley, the **Psychotic Button** will be available from Moore Creations.

**Omen** #1 blew people away. Demand far outweighed supply. Remember, Chaos! prints to order. Order in advance. **Dead King** #4 concludes in July. If you want more, write us and tell us. Heck, if you want more turn a friend on to Chaos! Comics. Don't forget to pick up your 1998 Chaos! Calendar right now! It's in comic shops in May.

## The Chaos! To Come Checklist

May '98

- Lady Death #3 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie: Destroyer #9 (of 9) \$2.95
- The Omen #2 (of 5) \$2.95
- Dead King #2 (of 4) \$2.95
- Cryptic Writings of Megadeth #4 \$2.95
- 1998 Chaos! Calendar \$9.95

June '98

- Lady Death #6 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie Monthly #1 \$2.95
- The Omen #3 (of 5) \$2.95
- Dead King #3 (of 4) \$2.95
- Smiley One-Shot \$2.95
- Fiend Club Newsletter Vol. 4 #2

July '98

- Lady Death #7 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie #2 \$2.95
- The Omen #4 (of 5) \$2.95
- Dead King #4 (of 4) \$2.95
- Lady Death: Retribution \$2.95

## FIEND ALERT

Notice Chaos! Comics selling out quickly? Want your Chaos! comics? **LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!** Pre-order Chaos! Comics at your local comic shop - or ask them to reserve you copies! New Policy - We print to order. No over runs. **DON'T MISS OUT!**

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# Last Writes

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## DEAR CHAOS,

How's it going? I've been reading Lady Death from the beginning and I have enjoyed every issue. The new monthly storyline looks like it is shaping up pretty well. My congratulations on a job well done!

I just have a few questions for you: First, are you guys going to do a Lady Death movie? If you do I think that either Drew Barrymore or Natasha Henstridge should play the part of our favorite Diva of Death. Also, Will Lady Death ever be reunited with her mother? Will Lucifer ever return? I think he was defeated too easily. Thanks,

Dave Novak

Thanks for keeping up with us Dave! In answer to your questions: We are indeed getting the ball rolling on a Lady Death movie so stay tuned for the details. As for Drew Barrymore or Natasha Henstridge? We don't know. But we want to hear from fiends like you! Let us know who YOU want to see playing Lady Death in the movie! We will publish a list of all the guesses in a future issue. As for your other questions, only time will tell .....

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

After a long absence from having anything to do with comics, I must say I am surprised and impressed with the changes that have occurred. Back in the seventies when I was into the scene, the only stories that interested me were the dark ones. My favorite was Ghost Rider. After it's cancellation I was pretty much through with comics. Years later I accidentally stumbled my way into a comic shop for a sale and I was impressed! There were so many titles to choose from! There were your typical Men In Tights Superhero books (ugh!) But then I saw a section devoted to the "darker" material that I used to love! So, I went nuts in this place. I was Grabbing all sorts of cool, wicked books! A couple of hours later and fifty dollars spent, I left. I had so many cool books and most of them were from Chaos!. Purgatori, Lady Death, Evil Ernie, Homicide and Chastity, I loved them all! When you came to Canada for our comic con, I got my first peak at the Action figures. They are totally awesome! Is



Rex Yount

there any chance of an animated Chaos! movie? That would kick ass!

Well, I don't know what else to go on about. The new Lady Death Series is off to a good start. It threw me to see Lady Demon kicking around! Keep up the kick ass work and take care!

Rob Mueller

Hey Rob! We're glad we could help you get back into comics! It sounds like you are having a blast. If you loved Ghost Rider, then you can't afford to miss "The Supernaturals" in October! It's all the old Marvel Comics supernatural characters written and drawn by the creators of Chaos! Comics! It'll blow you away! An animated Chaos! movie? Hmmmm.. we'll get back to you on that one. And if you thought Lady Demon was a surprise....Nah, that'd be telling!

## Next Issue

Hell is against her and human HOPE, formerly the indomitable LADY DEATH has only her will, her wits and her blood obsessed mystic blade, NIGHTMARE to protect her as she faces the apocalyptic arrival of URIEL, the fire of God! Few humans have shown the ruthless desire for survival that Lady Death has -- but how can she stand against Heaven's executioner's as a mortal? Also in this issue, the deliciously evil Leviatha, first wife of Lucifer, makes an astonishing discovery about her long lost love!

  
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